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FEBRUARY 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ITEM

USSR-CUBAN TRADE AGREEMENT: ACCORDING TO A PRESS RE-  
PORT, THE SOVIET UNION AND CUBA HAVE SIGNED A FIVE-YEAR  
TRADE AGREEMENT WHICH CALLS FOR NEARLY DOUBLING THE  
CURRENT LEVELS OF TRADE BETWEEN THEM. THIS IS THE  
FIRST SUCH LONG-TERM BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, AND  
UNDER IT THE SOVIETS WILL INCREASE THEIR EXPORTS OF  
MACHINERY, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, OIL PRODUCTS, AND CHEM-  
ICALS TO CUBA IN RETURN FOR INCREASED CUBAN SUGAR AND  
NICKEL. (LOW)

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

State Dept. review completed

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